

# Lake County Juvenile Court



*Judge Karen Lawson*

## **2011 Annual Report**

Lake County Common Pleas: Juvenile Division  
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Lake County  
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Judge Karen Lawson

April 30, 2012

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Dear Sirs:

Please find herein the 2011 Annual Report for the Lake County Juvenile Court, in compliance with O.R.C. Section 2151.18. We trust that you find this information to be enlightening and informative, as well as demonstrative of the substantial efforts of our entire staff to assist Lake County youth while striving to protect the community.

We appreciate the cooperation extended by the Lake County Board of Commissioners, Lake County Department of Job and Family Services, Sheriff's Department, Prosecutor's Office, Public Defender's Office, all county police agencies, school officials, mental health personnel and social service agencies. Each of these has provided service through this Court to citizens of Lake County, and must be sincerely commended.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "K. Lawson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Karen Lawson, Judge

Enclosure

**Purpose of Juvenile Court**  
***Definitions***

## **COURT OF COMMON PLEASE OF LAKE COUNTY JUVENILE DIVISION**

The Juvenile Court has exclusive original jurisdiction concerning any person under eighteen years of age who is alleged to be a juvenile traffic offender, delinquent, unruly, abused, neglected or dependent. These terms are fully explained on the following pages. The Juvenile Court has jurisdiction in adult cases involving paternity, child abuse, non-support, contribution to the delinquency of minors, and the failure to send children to school.

Effective on January 1, 2003, the delinquency provisions, along with the juvenile traffic offender sections, were transferred to new RC Chapter 2152. Under the new delinquency and traffic offender chapter, the overriding purposes of the law are:

1. Protecting the public interest and safety,
2. Holding offenders accountable,
3. Restoring victims,
4. Rehabilitating offenders
5. Providing for the care, protection, and mental and physical development of children.

These purposes are to be achieved through a system of graduated sanctions and services.

### **DEFINITIONS**

As used in Sections 2152.01 to 2152.99, inclusive of the Ohio Revised Code, the following definitions apply to juveniles.

### **DELINQUENT**

Per RC 2152.02(F) (Former RC 2151.02) A "Delinquent Child" includes any child:

- A. Who violates 1) law of this state 2) a law of the United States 3) an ordinance of a political subdivision of this state which would be a crime if committed by an adult (except traffic offenses) or 4) RC 2923.211(A).
- B. In addition, the definition of delinquency includes a child who is a repeat habitual truant or chronic truant, or who violates a lawful order of the Juvenile Court.

### **JUVENILE TRAFFIC OFFENDER**

A "Juvenile Traffic Offender" includes any child who violates a traffic law, traffic ordinance, or traffic regulation of the State, the United States, or of any political subdivision of the State, and who is under the age of eighteen years.

Effective on January 1, 2002, the Juvenile Traffic Offender sections (along with the delinquency sections) were transferred to new RC Chapter 2152.

### **UNRULY**

The term "unruly" in Ohio covers "status" offenses – conduct such as habitual disobedience and truancy that do not apply to adults. RC 2151.022 defines an unruly child as:

- A. Any child who does not submit to the responsible control of the child's parents, teachers, guardian or custodian, by reason of being wayward or habitually disobedient.
- B. Any child who is a habitual truant from school and who previously has not been adjudicated an unruly child for being a habitual truant.
- C. Any child who behaves in such a manner as to injure or endanger his or her health or morals or the health or morals of others.
- D. Any child who violates a law, other than RC 2923.211(A) or RC 2151.87, that is applicable only to a child.

## **NEGLECTED**

A "Neglected Child" includes any child:

- A. Who is abandoned by his parents, guardian or custodian.
- B. Who lacks adequate parental care because of the faults or habits of his parents, guardians or custodian.
- C. Whose parents, guardian or custodian neglects or refuses to provide him with proper or necessary subsistence, education, medical or surgical care, or treatment or other care necessary for the child's health, morals or well-being.
- D. Whose parents, guardians, or custodian neglects the child or refuses to provide the special care made necessary by the child's mental condition.
- E. Whose parents, legal guardian, or custodian have placed or attempted to place such child in violation of Sections 5103.16 and 5103.17 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- F. Who because of the omission of his parents, guardian, or custodian, suffers physical or mental injury that harms or threatens to harm the child's health or welfare.
- G. Who is subject to out-of-home care child neglect.

## **ABUSED**

An "Abused Child" includes any child:

- A. Is the victim of "sexual activity" as defined under Chapter 2907 of the Revised Code, where such activity would constitute an offense under that chapter, except that the court need not find that any person has been convinced of the offense in order to find that the child is an abused child.
- B. Is endangered as defined in Section 2919.22 of the Revised Code, except that the court need not find that any person has been convicted of the offense in order to find that the child is an abused child.
- C. Exhibits evidence of any physical or mental injury or death, inflicted other than by accidental means, or an injury or death which is at variance with the history given of it. Except as provided in division (D) of this section, a child exhibiting evidence of corporal punishment or other physical disciplinary measure by a parent, guardian, custodian, person having custody or control, or person in loco parentis of a child is not an abused child under this division if the measure is not prohibited under Section 2919.22 of the Revised Code.
- D. Because of the acts of his parents, guardian, or custodian, suffers physical or mental injury that harms or threatens to harm the child's health or welfare. Is subjected to out-of-home care child abuse.

## **DEPENDENT**

A "Dependent Child" includes any child:

- A. Who is homeless or destitute or without adequate parental care or support through no fault of his parents, guardian or custodian.
- B. Who lacks adequate parental care or support by reason of the mental or physical condition of his parents, guardian or custodian.
- C. Whose condition or environment is such as to warrant the State, in the interests of the child, in assuming his guardianship.
- D. To whom both of the following apply:
  - 1) The child is residing in a household in which a parent, guardian, custodian or other member of the household committed an act that was the basis for adjudication that a sibling of the child or any other child who resides in the household is abused, neglected or dependent child.
  - 2) Because of circumstances surrounding the abuse, neglect, or dependency of the sibling or other child and the other conditions in the household of the child, the child is in danger of being abused or neglected by that parent, guardian, custodian, or member of the household.

**Lake County Juvenile Court  
Departments & Programs**

## INTAKE DEPARTMENT

The Intake Department of the Court is responsible for examining and evaluating the circumstances of every case referred to the Court. There are two methods of referrals to the Court, they may come in as complaints, or as "walk-ins" i.e. persons coming to the Juvenile Court to seek help.

The first category, complaints, may come from the police departments, schools, probation officers, job and family services, other agencies, and private citizens. Upon receiving a complaint, the Intake Department inspects the affidavit to be sure that all the required information is included. The next step is to check on any previous filings on this particular child. If no previous history, Intake decides whether a hearing or an alternative program would be appropriate. If the alleged offense is serious in nature, the individual will be scheduled to appear before a Magistrate or the Judge.

Perhaps one of the most important functions that Intake fulfills is the screening and counseling accomplished through Intake Conferences. It is through this method that community and family problems are screened in order to find alternatives to court action, if possible. The procedure used for these conferences is as follows: An Intake Officer would ask that both parent (or parents, preferably) and child come to the Court for a conference; the family problems and possible alternative solutions will be discussed.

A component of the screening process through Intake is the Prevention Conference. First time offenders with a minor misdemeanor are set up for these conferences. At the time of the conference, an official complaint has been filed, but has not been legally docketed through the Clerk's office. **The Intake Department conducted 589 Prevention Conferences in 2011.**

Any one of the following dispositions may be used: 1) Admonishment and warning; 2) Family and/or individual counseling; 3) Drug and Alcohol Class; 4) Continuation for a period of time with follow up in the Intake Department; 5) Referral to the Intensive Casework Program; and, 6) Referral for official court action.

A further component to the Intake Department is two positions of Intensive Caseworker. A ten week contract is drawn up identifying problem areas and specific goals toward a solution of these problem areas. The caseworker meets with the client and family on a regular basis in order to work on problem-solving methods.

A majority of conferences have remained on an unofficial basis with the Court with no further recidivism. The criteria for selecting candidates for alternative solutions revert to prior court history and seriousness of offense. Most juveniles who participate in these alternatives are those legally termed as unruly, those whose families have communication problems that can be solved without the aid of probation and/or detention, and those who must be served by official contact. It is Intake's goal that, through appropriate screening, the department can aid the Court and the community in assessing and servicing the needs of the juvenile population.

In cooperation with the school systems of Lake County, the Court has established a school truancy program. It is the Court's purpose to establish early identification of those families and children who are displaying dysfunctional behavior in regard to school attendance. The program begins with an early warning letter sent to the parents and child by the school. If the child accumulates more days of unexcused absence, the school refers the situation to the Intake Department. An Intake Officer has a conference with the child, the family and the school representative. After this conference, the Intake Officer continues to check on that child's attendance and assists with any program to provide ongoing services to the school and to the community in order to alleviate escalating problems in school attendance. In 2009 this program was expanded upon and the A-Ten-D Program was begun. A-Ten-D stands for the "Aggressive Truancy Enforcement Diversionary Program". This program allows for the Judge to hold an informal hearing within the actual school. After the Judge informs parents and children of the potential consequences of school truancy, the Intake Department signs a 10 point contract with each family that encourages daily school attendance. Intake Officers monitor attendance throughout the semester.



## PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Probation is the most widely used correctional technique to address delinquent behavior. The primary assumption underlying probation is that the individual offender can be most effectively helped within his own community, as opposed to placing him in an institutional setting. The goal of probation is to enable the individual to remain in the community by assisting him to make the behavioral and attitudinal changes necessary for him to function as a law-abiding citizen.

Creating or helping to create changes in anyone's behavior is a difficult and complex task. Nevertheless, this is a probation officer's primary function. In order to accomplish this, the probation officer must call upon all of the resources available. This entails the establishment and maintenance of a trusting and honest relationship as well as the ability to understand the personalized problems that the probationer may be experiencing. There are a number of techniques that may be used in this process: counseling, both family and individual; removing the child from his environment; addressing specific issues such as drug/alcohol use, physical abuse, etc.

The rules of probation, which are established by order of the Court, are the most important and effective tools used by the probation officer. These rules are designed to establish parameters of acceptable behavior for the probationer and are consistently enforced by the probation officer. Once the individual's behavior is within the parameters established by the rules of probation, it is then the probation officer's task to help the probationers internalize their behaviors through the use of counseling and guidance. All available community resources and programs are utilized to assist probationers and their families to make the necessary changes in their lives.

The Lake County Juvenile Court has eleven probation officers to cover the entire county. Three of these officers supervise specialized caseloads such as children who are severely behavioral handicapped children, children in residential placement and children in need of intensive close day to day supervision. **The Probation Department supervised 819 juveniles on probation during 2011.**

Each probationer is seen by his/her probation officer on a regular basis depending on their assigned risk level. The probationers risk level is determined by a risk assessment and broken down as low, moderate and high. When a child is a low risk the probationer is seen on a monthly basis. When the child is a moderate risk they are on a seen bi-weekly basis and a high risk probationer is seen multiple times per week. These contacts take place in the home, school or community settings and are designed to ensure compliance with the orders of the Court.

### **RULES OF JUVENILE PROBATION**

1. You will be required to meet with your probation officer on a regular schedule. You are also required to bring your home report with you for each meeting.
2. If you are attending school, you will attend school regularly and obey all school regulations. Suspension or expulsion from school is a violation of this rule. If you are not attending school, you may be required to attend the Juvenile Court Academic Program, unless you have a valid work permit and a full-time job as required by law.
3. The possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or paraphernalia is prohibited. Compliance with this rule will be monitored through random drug screens.
4. You will obey all reasonable and proper rules of the home including home study program as jointly imposed by the parent and the probation officer, and you will keep your parents advised of your whereabouts at all times.
5. You will not associate with any person with whom you have been involved in any violation or who is presently on probation or parole.

6. Your curfew while on probation will be:
- |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Age 14 or under | 9:00 PM  |
| Age 15 - 16     | 10:00 PM |
| Age 17 or older | 11:00 PM |

You may be out later if you are with your parents. One night per week you may request a late night from your probation officer.

7. You will obey all rules while participating in any Court program or while a resident of the Detention Center.
8. You will obey all laws, ordinances and regulations.
9. Special Rules:       A)  
                              B)  
                              C)

Violation of any of the rules of probation is a delinquent offense and may result in a court appearance. The length of your probation will depend upon your attitude and behavior. If your progress is satisfactory, you may be discharged from probation by the court at the request of your probation officer.

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS**

Parents are required to advise the probation officer whenever they become aware of any violation of the rules of probation.

Parents by law are financially responsible for each delinquent act committed by their child

### **PROBATION TO MONITOR**

Another level of supervision which is performed by the Probation Department is "Probation to Monitor". This level of supervision is reserved for the lowest risk level of offenders. Most of the children served on Probation to Monitor are first time, non-violent offenders. It is designed to provide the offender with consequences which will address his/her needs, but also ones which will not expose him/her to the higher level of offenders being served on traditional Probation. **Probation to Monitor supervised a total of 513 youth during 2011.**

### **RULES OF PROBATION TO MONITOR**

1. You must attend school daily as required by law. Suspension or expulsion from school is a violation of the monitoring rules. If you are not attending school you must have a valid work permit and a full-time job.
2. You will obey all reasonable and proper rules of the home and advise your parent or guardian of your whereabouts at all times.
3. The possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or paraphernalia is prohibited.
4. You will obey all laws, ordinances and regulations.

Violation of any of the monitoring rules is a delinquent offense and may result in a further Court appearance.

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS**

Parents are responsible to report any violations of the monitoring rules.

Parents are required to advise the probation officer when change of address or phone number occurs.

Parents by law are financially responsible for each delinquent act committed by their child.

## OHIO YOUTH ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (OYAS)

The Ohio Youth Assessment Systems (OYAS) is the risk/need based assessment the Court administers and that provides the Court with a standardized process in evaluating the risk and criminogenic needs of the youth it serves. The OYAS consists of five tools to assess youth throughout the juvenile justice system: Diversion, Detention, Disposition, Residential and Reentry. Each tool is designed to assist juvenile courts to identify which youth can be safely diverted from further contact and those who need more intensive supervision. The Dispositional Tool can be administered by Intake staff prior to adjudication or predisposition. Youth who choose to complete the OYAS post-adjudication are competed by other Court staff. The information gathering process for the Dispositional Tool involves an interview with court staff that assesses the risk of reoffending, identifies criminogenic needs as well as barriers to treatment, provides direction regarding case planning services. If a youth is then referred for residential treatment, or placement within a Community Corrections Facility, a residential tool is used. Youth that have been in a residential setting such as a Community Corrections Facility, must complete a reentry tool prior to their release back to the community. **This assessment tool was administered 203 times pre-adjudication by the Intake Department and 281 times post-adjudication by the Probation Department during 2011.**

Every youth that is placed on probation will have an OYAS assessment completed to determine risk level, supervision level and the appropriate services to address the client's needs. Upon completion of the assessment each probation officer will determine the number and type of contact based on the determined risk level.

In addition to contacts, a probation officer will target each of the seven domains (Juvenile Justice History; Family and Living Arrangements; Peers and Social Support; Education/Employment; Pro-social Skill Set; Substance Abuse; Personality and Mental Health; Attitudes, Values and Beliefs) that score as medium or high risk with the appropriate services within the Court or agencies within the community. These services will specifically meet a client's need in an attempt to reduce that risk level. The OYAS assessment is updated every six months or when a youth has a new filing in order to determine whether the client's needs have changed.

## NEW VOICES GIRLS SELF ESTEEM GROUP

The New Voices Program was launched in January, 2010 under the direction of Judge Karen Lawson to address low self esteem in young women involved in the juvenile justice system. This self esteem group is cognitive behavioral based, teaching girls to use their voices to speak for themselves and recognize that they can make positive choices in their lives.

The New Voices team consists of female court staff led by a program director and two co-facilitators. Referrals to the program come from the bench, intake officers, and probation officers. Upon completion of the referral packet the youth is assessed by program staff through interviews with the intake/ probation officer and a review of all pertinent social information. This assessment allows the team to group girls with similar issues which in turn help to create the groups' identity and goals. **A total of 28 girls were referred to the group in 2011 of which 19 participated and 16 graduated successfully.**

Group size is limited to 8 girls and each session is 8 weeks long. Weeks one through seven are educational in nature and week eight is graduation night. Topics covered range from personal values, relationship issues, family issues, peers, bullying, internet safety, decision making, personal goals and ones journey ahead. A self esteem work book is purchased for the girls to use during the group and to take with them upon completion. The girls are encouraged to continue using this work book on their own or with their therapist if they are involved in counseling. Feedback from the therapeutic community has been very positive in continuing this work.

Group is held once a week for three hours in the evening during which a light dinner is provided. These dinners help teach social skills that in turn improves the girls self esteem. Group activities include readings and discussion and art projects such as painting and collage. Guest speakers address individual goals and present their own journey to becoming successful community leaders. All group work stresses core values and how they affect the girl's choices and decisions in life.

Another strong component of the program is the modeling of positive behavior. Judge Lawson and many female court staff volunteer to add material to the curriculum based upon personal experiences they believe would be helpful to the girls. In addition to court staff, volunteers from the community have contributed their own stories and successes. This community partnership includes all aspects of functional, positive living. Community Partners include the Western Reserve Junior Service League, Lake Erie College, Lakeland Community College, and Partners with Paws, a service based on the care and training of therapy dogs.

In December 2011 the New Voices program received a generous \$50,000 donation from the Painesville law firm Dworken & Bernstein. This donation was given to the Court through a cy pres legal settlement for use in this program. This donation is expected to fully fund the New Voices program for seven years.

### **RESTITUTION PROGRAM**

The Lake County Juvenile Court initiated a restitution program many years ago. The program is bifurcated in its objective, first to insure that the victims are compensated for their loss and second, to hold juveniles accountable for their delinquent action. The Court assists the victims in completing the victim impact statement, investigates claims, monitors payments to victims, answers pertinent questions as they relate to restitution, and mediates conflicts between the juvenile's family and the victim's family to affect an equitable resolution.

Juveniles are expected to pay restitution to victims in a timely and responsible manner. This will reflect on their sincerity toward making amends, and is their opportunity to demonstrate good qualities. In this regard, restitution is the ultimate resolve to apologize.

The Court created a Restitution Work Detail in February, 2010 in order to assist victims in gaining their restitution in a timely manner. The program was designed for younger offenders who are not employable based on age or other factors. The juvenile reports to the Painesville YMCA on Saturday mornings and is supervised by a Court staff. They are required to work while at the YMCA completing maintenance tasks assigned. Each youth can earn up to \$500.00 if they successfully complete up to 12 Saturdays. Upon completion of the assigned programs the Court then directs payment to the victim in the case.

**Restitution was ordered on 124 occasions in 2011. Over \$25,000 was collected through the restitution program during 2011 and paid out to victims (nearly \$9,000 from the YMCA program and over \$16,000 paid directly from the juvenile).**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM**

The Community Service Program began during the same time as the Restitution Program. This program has been accepted and supported by a variety of nonprofit organizations in and around Lake County. These organizations have expressed positive results from this program. Juveniles ordered to perform community service are not confined to render their service within the bounds of Lake County, but may also complete their service at any nonprofit organization.

Community Service is an alternative to incarceration for juveniles who have committed less serious offenses. It is a process by which juveniles are required to make amends to the community, and be held accountable for the offense which they have committed. Juveniles who are ordered by the Court to participate in this program are given a list of suggested sites where they can perform their community service. It is the responsibility of the juveniles, with the help of parents, to initiate contact with a particular site and arrange the logistics such as time, day, and transportation to and from the site.

The juveniles are required to work without pay for a prescribed number of hours within a designated time frame. They must report on time for their community service and are expected to put in an honest days work. In many instances, by demonstrating good work ethics and positive qualities during the community service program, the juveniles are able to secure permanent jobs with the organization they are providing service. **A total of 5,870 community service hours were completed during 2011.**

## JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Juvenile Detention Center is a secure facility constructed in 1981 according to American Correctional Association Standards. Juveniles who are a threat to themselves or others and youth who may fail to appear for court are detained.

This facility has a secondary mission to provide short-term, local based rehabilitation for delinquents. In fact, the rehabilitation group makes up the large majority of the detained adolescents.

### DESCRIPTION

The Detention Center provides single room housing for up to forty offenders. Typically, the population ratio is four boys to one girl. The average stay is twelve days for girls. Boys tend to commit more serious offenses more often and, therefore, tend to have longer detention stays. A staff of seventeen full-time Juvenile Corrections Officers provides around the clock supervision. The staff also includes two supervisors, four cooks and eighteen part-time staff.

### PROGRAM

The requirement for Detention is to provide the basic needs of food, clothing, shelter, as well as health and safety. These are the requirements for good custodial care. **In 2011 there were 947 admissions to the Detention Center. The average length of stay for each child was 10.5 days.**

Residents participate in a year round education program. Education is provided by a staff of certified teachers. We make every effort to provide a curriculum which meets the needs of this diverse group. Indoor or outdoor exercise areas are used daily. All residents are required to keep their rooms clean and help with light housekeeping. Counseling and psychological services are an integral part of the program. Counseling is often formal or informal with our well trained staff. The Levels Program, based on behavior modification treatment modality, provides concrete attainable goals for youth in our care.

The involvement of community agencies enhances our rehabilitation effort. Family Planning provides a bi-monthly session including exercises in resisting negative peer pressure. Finally, a dedicated group of volunteers minister to the spiritual needs of the Detention residents.

In 2009 the Lake County Juvenile Detention Center Garden Program was started. With the assistance of the Ohio State University Extension Office, incarcerated juveniles learn the basics of what it takes to grow a successful garden. Through the spring and summer months the juveniles tend to the garden to ensure a bountiful harvest. At summer's end the juveniles help to prepare a special meal with the food harvested from their garden. In April 2010 the Juvenile Detention Center Garden Program was awarded the 2010 Mantis award which is awarded annually to a garden program in the United States that is charitable or educational in nature and does not operate for profit.

The Lake County Juvenile Detention Center has developed an excellent reputation in the corrections community. Our services compare to the best nationally, thanks to a well trained, dedicated staff and a facility which has been kept up to date.

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT THE DETENTION CENTER**

Detained juveniles participate in a year round academic program Monday through Friday. The Detention Center teachers are employed by the Painesville City Local Board of Education and are state certified.

The residents of the Detention Center are instructed in the required subject areas of math, English, science, and social studies. Occasionally, classes are conducted in careers, music, health, and G.E.D. preparation. Whenever possible, the students' home school work is brought here and tutorial help is provided. Grades for school work are submitted to the youngsters' home schools upon their release, provided they have actively participated in the academic program for at least ten school days.

In 2009, the Court added a computer lab to meet the student's needs presented by the evolving modes of education. Students are now able to continue with their on line computer based education while attending Educational Services and the Detention Center. Thanks to a generous donation by the Mentor and Painesville Rotary Clubs in March 2011, the Court received 12 lap top computers for use in the Computer Lab.

The Court also provides art and physical education classes for all Detention Center residents, with living skills courses for a select group on good behavior. Through individual tutoring and by providing a small group learning situation, students generally respond very positively to the educational program.

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

In 1975 the Lake County Juvenile Court established Educational Services. Its purpose is to serve probationers who have been suspended or expelled from school and have inadequate home supervision. Juveniles are assigned to the school by disposition from the Court, Probation Review Board or probation officer referral.

The aim of the Educational Services Department is to give students a positive alternative to the traditional learning environments. Students' lengths of stay vary from one day up to ninety days. Every attempt is made to present material based on individual learning levels. Students are permitted to work independently if school assignments are furnished by their own schools. Subject areas covered in the program are, but not limited to: math, reading, current events, health issues, living skills and crafts. All programs are co-educational and ages range from twelve to seventeen.

Students are transported to the program only if there is no alternative transportation. The program has the use of a Youth Services Grant purchased van.

## **SATURDAY WORK PROGRAM**

The Saturday Work Program was started to provide an appropriate consequence for traffic offenders and unruly juveniles. Often this program is used as an alternative to detention for minor delinquent offenders. Up to twenty boys and girls meet at various work sites for a number of Saturdays. Work projects begin at 8:30 AM, and conclude at 2:30 PM. Included are various types of community service, usually manual labor at parks, disposal site, and other public places. The workers must bring their own lunch and are not paid. The participants are supervised by Court personnel at the job site.

As the Saturday Work Program is used as an alternative to detention, failure to attend or perform as ordered is treated as a violation of Court Order and is viewed very seriously by the Court. The Saturday Work Program is consistent with the Court's philosophy of using the least restrictive alternative to correct behavior.

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM**

The Substance Abuse Program is a program funded through a grant from the Ohio Department of Youth Services. During a period of time, the program has undergone various changes and refinements, but its original goals remain. Briefly, they are to: 1) Educate our clients about the effects and consequences of chemical use and abuse; 2) Identify and refer to appropriate community professionals those clients whose use of chemicals is causing them significant problems in adjusting to responsible adolescent living; and, 3) Provide support, guidance and direction to those youngsters and families for whom chemical dependency is a primary problem.

The Substance Abuse Program, first presented in March of 1979, continues to address the need to educate youths about the physical, emotional and psychological effects of using chemicals and challenges them to examine their personal relationship with the use of drugs and alcohol.

The Drug and Alcohol Education Program was established to provide basic education about the harmful effect of drugs and alcohol, address thinking errors related to substance use/abuse, discuss DUI law and consequences, the concept of alcoholism and the effect it has on families, and address the youth's reason for being referred to the class. This program is utilized by the Judge and Magistrates, Intake Department as part of their prevention conference options and by the Probation Department.

Our Probation Orientation Program is directed at youngsters placed on probation as well as their parents. The primary goal of the program is to present probation to both youngsters and their parents as a means to help them identify and address problems in adjustment that they may be experiencing. "Myths" about Juvenile Court and probation in particular, are dispelled; communication skills are presented; and the issues that many of our clients are facing - drug and alcohol abuse, as a prime example - are identified and discussed. As of June 2011 the Probation Orientation program was suspended. In the necessary effort to operate the Court within budgetary limitations, children placed on probation now receive their orientation to probation through their individual probation officers at the time they are placed on supervision.

The Substance Abuse Program continues its commitment to providing quality service to the families involved with the Lake County Juvenile Court. To that end, the program's staff is regularly offered the opportunity to attend various advanced training workshops in order to maintain a current knowledge of the field and to enhance their personal skills. In addition, every Court employee who has direct contact with clients is afforded the opportunity to be trained in the basics of identifying and dealing with the adolescent drug abuser. In this way, it is possible for the Juvenile Court to make a united effort in the struggle to address the problem of alcohol and drug abuse among our clients.

## **JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER EXTENDED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROGRAM**

This program has been suspended. In the necessary effort to operate the Court within budgetary limitations, the Program Coordinator was not replaced upon leaving for other opportunities.

## **CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS**

The Clinical Assessment Department is a vital part of the Juvenile Court's resource potential for accurate diagnosis and timely intervention for children in need of psychological service. At this time, the Clinical Assessment Department functions in several areas:

1. On referral from the Judge or other parts of the Court, a child and his/her family will receive a psychological evaluation with respect to emotional status and need for treatment.
2. Evaluations focus on the child's emotional problems, motives and needs, with an emphasis on family system factors that either impair or enhance the child's overall mental health and emotional development. If learning disorders, chemical dependency concerns, or medical problems are discovered, referral is made for more detailed assessment at appropriate agencies outside of the Court.

3. Evaluations are used for any of several purposes: judicial disposition, treatment planning, appropriate placement planning, and referral to outside mental health or medical resources, direct parent guidance on the basis of the evaluation, consultation advice to other involved parts of the Court (Probation Officers, Court Educational Services, and Juvenile Detention Center.)
4. In addition to its evaluation function, the Clinical Assessment Department also provides short term (crisis intervention) psychotherapy to children and families on a selective basis. This is done by a Psychology Assistant under the direct supervision of the Clinical Assessments Director.
5. Every in-crisis youth entering the Detention Center remaining for more than two days is interviewed by the Psychology Assistant. Short term (crisis intervention) psychotherapy is provided to those youth in need while being detained. If the youth is currently involved in active counseling, a working relationship with that counselor is established by the Psychology Assistant.
6. Within the Court itself, the Clinical Assessment Department provides consultation to other Court personnel: Prevention Staff, Probation Officers, Teachers of the Court Educational Services, and Juvenile Corrections Staff at the Detention Center.

Finally, as a matter of conviction and policy, the Clinical Assessment Department believes in the maintenance and support of the family unit as the primary irreplaceable vehicle for child development. Consequently, every effort is made to help parents to raise their own children in a mentally healthy way with a minimum of outside intervention.



## **Referrals to Court Programs & Services**

## Lake County Juvenile Court Programs and Services 2011

<b>COURT PROGRAMS &amp; SERVICES</b>	<b>REFERRALS</b>
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DRUG AND ALCOHOL SEMINAR: Drug and Alcohol Awareness and Education	198
DRUG SCREENS: Random drug testing	1469
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES: Daily classes for court/probation referrals	344
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE/MONITORING: Electronic Monitoring at home	145
HOME DETENTION: Juvenile detained in the home, with periodic phone checks by court staff	305
INTENSIVE PROBATION: Probation supervised by a full time intensive probation officer	23
MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING SERVICES: Intensive Casework counseling on prevention level	9
OYAS (Ohio Youth Assessment Survey): An assessment tool used by Intake and Probation staff to determine a juvenile's risk to reoffend prior to adjudication	484
PREVENTION CONFERENCES: Court intervention on an Intake level	589
PROBATION: Enables juveniles to stay in the community while addressing behavior changes	819
PROBATION (ORIENTATION PROGRAM): Presents probation to both juveniles and parents	183
PROBATION REVIEW BOARD: Reviews juvenile probation violations	590
PROBATION TO MONITOR: Probation Administered on an Intake Level	513
REMEDIAL DRIVING SCHOOL: Remedial Driver Education Program for traffic offenders	264
RESTITUTION ORDER: Juvenile held financially responsible for damages from a delinquent and monitored by the Intake and Probation Departments	124
SATURDAY ACADEMIC PROGRAM: Positive alternative to traditional learning environment	240
SATURDAY WORK PROGRAM: Juveniles assigned to work details at area job sites	632
STAFFINGS: Dispositional recommendations upon extensive review of juvenile's history	82
YOUTH INTERVENTION (Felony Education): Teaching positive alternatives to delinquency for adjudicated felons.	62
YOUTH INTERVENTION (New Voices): A cognitive behavioral based self esteem group for young girls	28
<b>TOTAL REFERRALS</b>	<b>9310</b>

**Cases Processed**  
**January 1 – December 31, 2011**

**TABLE DEFINITIONS:**

Case: An original court filing which may consist of multiple charges

Charge: Individual allegation/referral

Filed: Case/Charge officially accepted by the Court

Closed: Case/Charge officially adjudicated by the Court

Motions: Probation violations and motions filed by Probation Officers

*\*\*Not all motions filed appear in annual report figures.*

*\*\*Only motions filed by Probation Officers appear in Annual Report figures.*

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## CHARGES CLOSED – BY OFFENSE

Includes Delinquent, Dependent/Neglected/Abused & Unruly Charges Only

STATUS OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CHRONICALLY TRUANT	10	18	28
CURFEW	160	75	235
DAYTIME CURFEW	17	18	35
ENDANGERING HEALTH & MORALS	25	21	46
HABITUALLY DISOBEDIENT	35	13	48
HABITUALLY TRUANT	75	80	155
TOBACCO COMPLAINT	50	16	66
UNDERAGE POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	90	69	159
UNGOVERNABLE UNRULY	0	2	2
<b>TOTAL STATUS OFFENSES</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>774</b>

*\*Offense charges by closed date tables listed below (ORC 2903-2925) include attempted, complicity and conspiracy.*

2903 HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ASSAULT	87	40	127
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	9	0	9
MENACING	14	6	20
<b>TOTAL HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>156</b>

2905 KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
KIDNAPPING	3	0	3
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

2907 SEX OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	15	0	15
IMPORTUNING	3	0	3
PUBLIC INDECENCY	3	0	3
RAPE	5	0	5
SEXUAL BATTERY	5	0	5
SEXUAL IMPOSITION	13	0	13
<b>TOTAL SEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>

2909 ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ARSON	2	1	3
CRIMINAL DAMAGE/ENDANGERING	95	18	113

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	42	6	48
VANDALISM	6	0	6
VEHICULAR VANDALISM	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>171</b>

2911 ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BREAKING AND ENTERING	4	0	4
BURGLARY	26	3	29
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	59	22	81
POSSESSION OF CRIMINAL TOOLS	8	0	8
ROBBERY	4	0	4
SAFE cracking	4	1	5
<b>TOTAL ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>131</b>

2913 THEFT AND FRAUD	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
GRAND THEFT	9	0	9
GRAND THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE	2	0	2
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	0	1	1
PASSING BAD CHECKS	2	0	2
PETTY THEFT	158	113	271
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	33	7	40
THEFT	29	9	38
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE	12	8	20
<b>TOTAL THEFT AND FRAUD</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>383</b>

2917 OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
AGGRAVATED MENACING	11	2	13
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	216	124	340
INDUCING PANIC	1	0	1
PERSISTENT DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	0	2
TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	2	4	6
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>362</b>

2919 OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	50	32	82
CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>83</b>

2921 OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
FALSIFICATION	5	5	10
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	22	6	28
RESISTING ARREST	10	3	13
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>

2923 WEAPONS/ORDINANCE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON	6	1	7
IMPROPER DISCHARGING A FIREARM	1	0	1
THROWING / SHOOTING MISSILES	3	0	3
<b>TOTAL WEAPONS/ORDINANCE/CONSPIRACY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

2925 DRUG ABUSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
AGGRAVATED POSSESSION OF DRUGS	6	1	7
AGGRAVATED TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	1	0	1
CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA	2	0	2
DRUG ABUSE	5	2	7
POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	71	14	85
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	45	13	58
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	109	11	120
THEFT OF DRUGS	5	1	6
TRAFFICKING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	0	1
TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	15	0	15
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES OF DRUG ABUSE</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>302</b>

<b>TOTAL JUVENILE OFFENSES</b>	1707	766	2473
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OTHER	TOTAL
VIOLATIONS AND MOTIONS FILED BY PROBATION DEPT.	786

ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
ABUSE	46
DEPENDENT	133
NEGLECT	40
<b>TOTAL ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>TOTAL ADJUDICATIONS</b>	<b>3478</b>

## CHARGES CLOSED – BY SOURCE

Includes Delinquent, Dependent/Neglected/Abused & Unruly Charges Only

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ASHTABULA COUNTY SHERIFF	0	1	1
ASHTABULA JUVENILE COURT	10	11	21
AUBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL	1	0	1
CATHOLIC CHARITY SERVICES	2	1	3
CEDARBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL	1	0	1
CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	2	0	2
CLEVELAND METROPARK DIST	2	0	2
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	23	5	28
EASTLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	4	10
EASTLAKE PD	178	103	281
EATON TWP PD	0	1	1
ECOT	4	14	18
EUCLID PD	1	0	1
FAIRPORT HARBOR BD OF ED	11	5	16
FAIRPORT PD	104	31	135
GEAUGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	14	4	18
GRAND RIVER PD	15	10	25
HARVEY HIGH SCHOOL	34	24	58
HENRY F. LAMUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	0	1	1
HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	21	4	25
HOBART MIDDLE SCHOOL	1	0	1
HOPKINS ELEMENTARY	1	0	1
HURON CO CRT OF COMMON PLEAS	1	0	1
KIRTLAND HILLS PD	12	7	19
KIRTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	2	0	2
KIRTLAND PD	9	3	12
LAKE ACADEMY	2	0	2
LAKE COUNTY ED SERVICES CENTER	2	0	2
LAKE COUNTY NARCOTICS AGENCY	12	0	12
LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE	209	74	283
LAKE METROPARKS PD	24	3	27
LAKELAND CC PD	0	1	1
LCDJFS	96	80	176
LCSD PAINESVILLE TWP	4	0	4
LCSD- PERRY TOWNSHIP	3	0	3
LOGAN CO FAMILY COURT	1	0	1



MADISON HIGH SCHOOL	13	13	26
MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	7	13
MADISON TOWNSHIP PD	172	39	211
MADISON VILLAGE PD	26	12	38
MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL	7	5	12
MENTOR ON THE LAKE PD	37	12	49
MENTOR PD	347	171	518
N PERRY PD	0	2	2
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	11	16	27
OHIO DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	5	0	5
OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL	0	3	3
OTHER	17	14	31
PAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS	3	2	5
PAINESVILLE PD	351	131	482
PARENT/GUARDIAN/RELATIVE	51	41	92
PERRY VILLAGE PD	65	5	70
PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	1	0	1
PRIVATE ATTORNEY	3	2	5
RIDGE JR HIGH SCHOOL	1	0	1
RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOLS	12	4	16
SHORE JR HIGH	10	1	11
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	5	5	10
STATE OF OHIO	2	0	2
SUMMIT COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	1	4	5
TIMBERLAKE PD	1	0	1
TRANSFERRED FROM CUYAHOGA COUNTY	1	0	1
TRANSFERRED FROM DELAWARE COUNTY	1	0	1
TRANSFERRED FROM GEAUGA COUNTY	0	4	4
TRANSFERRED FROM MAHONING COUNTY	1	0	1
TRANSFERRED FROM STARK COUNTY	1	0	1
TRANSFERRED FROM SUMMIT COUNTY	1	1	2
WICKLIFFE BOARD OF EDUCATION	1	1	2
WICKLIFFE HIGH SCHOOL	2	2	4
WICKLIFFE MIDDLE SCHOOL	5	3	8
WICKLIFFE PD	121	61	182
WILLOUGHBY HILLS PD	42	17	59
WILLOUGHBY MIDDLE SCHOOL	5	3	8
WILLOUGHBY PD	165	72	237

WILLOWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	3	9
WILLOWICK PD	103	25	128
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2410</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>3478</b>

### CHARGES CLOSED – BY AGE AT TIME OF OFFENSE

Includes Delinquent, Dependent/Neglected/Abused & Unruly Charges Only

	TOTAL
UNDER 7	123
7	9
8	6
9	30
10	24
11	83
12	109
13	273
14	468
15	624
16	743
17	935
OVER 17	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,478</b>

### TRAFFIC CHARGES CLOSED – BY OFFENSE

Includes Traffic Charges Only

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	99	83	182
BAC.08% OR MORE, LESS THAN .17%	1	3	4
CHILD RESTRAINT	0	1	1
CURFEW VIOLATION DRIVERS LICENSE	7	4	11
DISOBEYED RED LIGHT	2	2	4
DISPLAY LICENSE	9	5	14
DISREGARD SAFETY PRIVATE PROPERTY	1	0	1
DRIVE W/IN MARKED LANES	12	6	18
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER	1	0	1
DRUGS/BLOOD MJ LIMIT 10NG/ML	1	0	1
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION/REVOKE	14	1	15
DRIVING W/OUT TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR	1	0	1
DUI	7	1	8
DUTY TO YIELD-ONTO ROADWAY	11	4	15

EXPIRED PLATES	6	3	9
EXPIRED REGISTRATION	6	1	7
FAIL TO CONTROL	31	18	49
FAILURE TO YIELD	35	25	60
FALSE NAME/INFO TO POLICE	1	2	3
FICTITIOUS PLATES	2	0	2
FLASHING RED STOP SIGNAL TRAFFIC	0	2	2
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	2	1	3
HAZARDOUS NO PASS ZONE	1	0	1
HEADLIGHTS	2	1	3
HIT SKIP	8	4	12
IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	3	0	3
LEFT OF CENTER OF ROADWAY	1	0	1
LIGHTS REQUIRED	3	3	6
LIMIT NON-FAMILY MEMBER	1	1	2
LOUD EXHAUST	3	0	3
MOTORCYCLE HELMET	1	1	2
MOTION TO IMPOSE DISPOSITION	2	0	2
NO OPERATORS LICENSE	25	5	30
OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	4	2	6
OBSTRUCTED VIEW	4	0	4
PARKING FACING TRAFFIC	0	1	1
PASS STOPPED SCHOOL BUS	0	3	3
PASSING VIOLATION	0	1	1
PROHIBITIONS ON USE	1	1	2
RECKLESS OPERATION	9	1	10
RED LIGHT	17	11	28
RIGHT OF WAY	9	9	18
SEATBELT DRIVER	56	17	73
SEATBELT PASSENGER	10	5	15
SIGNAL LIGHTS	7	2	9
SKATEBOARD ON STREET	2	0	2
SPEED	270	160	430
SQUEALING TIRES/PEELING RAPID	4	0	4
STARTING & BACKING	11	10	21
STOP SIGN	4	1	5
TAIL AND LICENSE LIGHTS	2	0	2
TEMPS W/OUT LICENSED DRIVER	9	4	13
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	7	3	10

U TURN PROHIBIT	0	1	1
UNDER 17 MORE THAN 1 PASSENGER	3	2	5
UNSAFE VEHICLE	5	0	5
VALID OL REQUIRED	5	0	5
VIOLATION ONE WAY TRAFFIC	1	0	1
WEAVING	2	1	3
WINDOW TINT	2	1	3
	743	413	1156

### CASES FILED – BY TYPE

	TOTAL
ABUSED	52
ADULT CONTRIBUTING	7
CUSTODY/VISITATION	97
DELINQUENT	936
DEPENDENT	73
DOMESTIC CASE	1
GRANDPARENT CUSTODY	21
NEGLECTED	35
OTHER	68
PARENTAGE	87
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT MODIFICATION	334
TRAFFIC	1,018
U.I.F.S.A	13
UNOFFICIAL	3
UNRULY	320
TOTAL	3,065

## CHARGES FILED – BY TYPE

Includes Charges and Probation Violations/Motions for ALL Case Types

	TOTAL
ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT	261
ADULT	34
ALL OTHERS	13
CUSTODY, CHANGE OF CUSTODY, VISITATION	157
DELINQUENCY	2,310
PARENTAGE	70
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/MODIFY/TERMINATE	326
TOBACCO	55
TRAFFIC	1,162
UIFSA	13
UNRULY	351
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,752</b>

***\*Offense charges by filed date tables listed below (ORC 2903-2925) include attempted, complicity and conspiracy.***

## CHARGES FILED – BY OFFENSE

Includes Charges and Probation Violations/Motions for ALL Case Types

2903. HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	TOTAL
AGGRAVATED MENACING	13
ASSAULT	137
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	7
MENACING	8
VEHICULAR ASSAULT	3
<b>TOTAL HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT</b>	<b>168</b>

2905. KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	TOTAL
KIDNAPPING	3
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	1
<b>TOTAL KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION</b>	<b>4</b>

2907. SEX OFFENSES	TOTAL
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	15
ILLEGAL USE OF A MINOR	1
IMPORTUNING	1
PUBLIC INDECENCY	6

RAPE	7
SEXUAL BATTERY	3
SEXUAL IMPOSITION	9
<b>TOTAL SEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>42</b>

<b>2909. ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
ARSON	7
CRIMINAL DAMAGE/ ENDANGERING	100
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	39
VANDALISM	9
VEHICULAR VANDALISM	1
<b>TOTAL ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES</b>	<b>156</b>

<b>2911. ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS AND SAFECRACKING</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	1
BREAKING AND ENTERING	4
BURGLARY	37
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	44
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS	11
ROBBERY	4
SAFECRACKING	4
<b>TOTAL ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS AND SAFECRACKING</b>	<b>105</b>

<b>2913 THEFT AND FRAUD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
GRAND THEFT	7
GRAND THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE	2
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	1
PASSING BAD CHECKS	1
PETTY THEFT	158
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	38
THEFT	29
THEFT FROM AN ELDERLY PERSON	2
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PROPERTY	3
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE	11
<b>TOTAL THEFT AND FRAUD</b>	<b>252</b>

<b>2917. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	265

DISRUPTING PUBLIC SERVICES	2
TELECOMMUNICATIONS HARASSMENT	5
TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE</b>	<b>275</b>

2919. OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	TOTAL
CONTRIBUTING TO UNRULINESS OR DELINQUENCY	20
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	82
INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY</b>	<b>103</b>

2921. OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	TOTAL
FALSIFICATION	12
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	27
RESISTING ARREST	11
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE</b>	<b>50</b>

2923. WEAPONS/ORDNANCE	TOTAL
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON	5
DISCHARGE AIR GUN	1
<b>TOTAL WEAPONS/ORDNANCE</b>	<b>6</b>

2925. DRUG OFFENSES	TOTAL
AGGRAVATED POSSESSION OF DRUGS	9
AGGRAVATED TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	2
CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA	2
DRUG ABUSE	5
POSSESSING DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENTS	1
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	61
POSSESSION OF COCAINE	2
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	51
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	96
THEFT OF DRUGS	6
TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	4
TRAFFICKING IN COCAINE	3
TRAFFICKING COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED	1
TRAFFICKING IN MARIJUANA	9
<b>TOTAL DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>252</b>

ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY REFERRALS	TOTAL
ABUSED COMPLAINT	57
DEPENDENT COMPLAINT	156
NEGLECT COMPLAINT	45
<b>TOTAL ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY REFERRALS</b>	<b>258</b>

JUVENILE TRAFFIC REFERRALS	TOTAL
ACD/ACCIDENT	36
AMPLIFIED SOUND FROM VEHICLE	5
APPROACHING STATIONARY PUBLIC VEHICLE	2
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	148
BAC.08% OR MORE, LESS THAN .17%	4
BLOOD/DRUGS MJ LIMIT 10NG/ML	1
CHILD RESTRAINT	1
CONSUMPTION IN MOTOR VEHICLE	1
DISOBEYED RED LIGHT	4
DISPLAY LICENSE	10
DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES	7
DRAG RACING	1
DRIVE ACROSS RR CROSS	1
DRIVE AFTER CURFEW	9
DRIVE DESIGNATED LANES	4
DRIVE ON BIKE PATH	1
DRIVER'S INATTENTION	2
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER	1
DRIVING IN MARKED LANES	7
DUI	9
DUS	14
DUTY TO YIELD-ONTO ROADWAY	10
EQUIPMENT VIOLATION	1
EXCESSIVE PASSENGERS WITH JUVENILE	1
EXCESSIVE HORN OR SIREN	1
EXPIRED OPERATORS LICENSE	2
EXPIRED PLATES	7
EXPIRED REGISTRATION	2
FAILURE TO CONTROL	51
FAILURE TO YIELD	61
FAILURE TO REINSTATE	2



FICTITIOUS PLATES	2
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	3
HAZARDOUS NO PASS ZONE	1
HEADLIGHTS	3
HELMET REQUIRED	2
HIT/SKIP	13
IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	1
IMPROPER PLATE DISPLAY	2
IMPROPER START/BACK	2
INTERFERENCE WITH TRAIN OPERATION	3
LEFT OF CENTER OF ROADWAY	3
LIGHTED LIGHTS	3
LIMIT NON-FAMILY MEMBER	4
LOUD EXHAUST	3
MC ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED	1
NO DRIVERS LICENSE	21
NO OPERATORS LICENSE	12
OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	6
OBSTRUCTED VIEW	1
ONE WAY STREET	2
OPEN CONTAINER	2
OVI-ALCOHOL/LIQUOR	2
PARKING FACING TRAFFIC	1
PASS STOPPED SCHOOL BUS	1
PASSING VIOLATION	1
PLATE ILLUMINATION	3
PLATES-ANOTHER VEHICLE	1
RECKLESS OPERATION	10
RED LIGHT	22
RED LIGHT, RIGHT TURN RED	2
ROW	21
SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	2
SEATBELT DRIVER	71
SEATBELT PASSENGER	14
SIGNAL LIGHTS	9
SKATEBOARD ON STREET	2
SPEED	434
SQUEALING TIRES/PEELING RAPID	4

STARTING & BACKING	24
STOP LIGHTS	1
STOP SIGN	3
TAIL AND LICENSE LIGHTS	2
TEMPS W/OUT LICENSED DRIVER	12
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL TERMS	4
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	7
TURN RIGHT LANE TO CURB LANE	1
UNSAFE VEHICLE	4
VALID OL REQUIRED	3
WALKING ON STREET	2
WEAVING COURSE	2
WINDOW TINT	3
WINDSHIELD/MIRRORS	1
<b>TOTAL JUVENILE TRAFFIC REFERRALS</b>	<b>1165</b>

STATUS OFFENSES / UNRULY CHILD REFERRALS	TOTAL
CHRONICALLY TRUANT	18
CURFEW	122
DAYTIME CURFEW	24
ENDANGERING HEALTH & MORALS	43
HABITUAL DISOBEDIENT	35
HABITUALLY TRUANT	110
TOBACCO COMPLAINT	57
UNGOVERNABLE UNRULY	2
<b>TOTAL STATUS OFFENSE / UNRULY REFERRALS</b>	<b>411</b>

OTHER FILINGS	TOTAL
BYPASS	3
COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY AND SUPPORT	2
COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY AND VISITATION	12
COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH DEPENDENCY	3
COMPLAINT TO ALLOCATE PARENTAL	42
COMPLAINT TO EST. CHILD SUPPORT	146
COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH ORDER	19
COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH PARENTAGE	18
COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH VISITATION	12
COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH SHARED	3
COMPLAINT TO MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT	3

COMPLAINT TO RECOGNIZE ADM SUPPORT	142
CUSTODY COMPLAINT	53
DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE	1
EX-PARTE MOTION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY	2
MODIFY PERMANENT PARENTING PLAN	1
NONSUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS	16
OBJECTION TO CSEA ADMINISTRATIVE	15
OTHER	40
PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP	52
PETITION FOR JUVENILE CPO	5
UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT	13
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS	2
<b>TOTAL OTHER FILINGS</b>	<b>605</b>

PROHIBITIONS AND ORDINANCE REFERRALS	TOTAL
ALLOW/SERVE ALCOHOL TO MINORS	1
LITTERING	1
ON PREMISES AFTER HOURS (LCMP)	1
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	108
<b>TOTAL PROHIBITION AND ORDINANCE REFERRALS</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFICIAL REFERRALS</b>	<b>3963</b>

### CHARGES FILED – BY DEGREE

Includes Charges and Probation Motions/Violations

	TOTAL
F/1	9
F/2	53
F/3	26
F/4	70
F/5	127
M/1	962
M/2	212
M/3	105
M/4	379
M/M	1,746
STATUS	616
UNCLASSIFIED	1
MOTIONS AND OTHER	944
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,250</b>

**DETENTION ADMISSIONS**

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	682	265	947

**PROBATION ADMISSIONS**

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	846	471	1,317

## **Grants, Subsidies, Fines & Cost Report**

## Lake County Juvenile Court

Grants/ Subsidies/ Fines & Costs 2011

Source/Title	Description	Funds
<b>Subsidy Grants:</b>		
Program Admin/Intensive Supervision 000	Services a full time probation department supervisor and administrative costs	\$188,937.48
Probation Officer I & II 101	Services of two full time probation officers	\$144,145.44
Intensive Probation 102	Services of full time intensive probation officer	\$195,865.14
Residential Treatment 105	Provide youth opportunity to receive inpatient substance abuse treatment that otherwise would not have that service.	\$24,760.00
Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Services 107	Provides the cost of outpatient substance abuse treatment to youth without insurance or adequate coverage	\$4,500.00
Educational Services 108	Probation suspensions from school, court ordered, or awaiting placement	\$202,600.96
Strengthening Families 110	Provides comprehensive service to minority youth and family	\$8,250.00
Mental Health/Counseling Services 111	Intensive Casework counseling on prevention level	\$202,124.74
Youth Intervention Group 115	Education for adjudicated felons	\$34,447.16
Surveillance/Monitoring 201	Provides electronic monitoring equipment & services	\$101,875.00
Secure Detention Facilities 203	Provides 24 hour supervision of the youth ordered to facility	\$130,000.00
Work Detail 209	Provides selected youth with supervised community service opportunities when restitution is ordered	\$14,122.60
Substance Abuse Awareness 215	Provides educational and referral services in the area of chemical use, abuse & dependency	\$77,991.43
Clinical Assessments 217	Psychological services to detained youth	\$91,584.70
Drug Testing 218	Random drug testing	\$64,480.00
Alternatives to Detention 304	Program to strengthen family unit, support core institutions and promote delinquency prevention	\$50,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$1,535,684.65</b>
<b>JABG</b>		
Juvenile Accountability Incentive	Block Grant	\$17,062.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$17,062.00</b>
<b>Title IV-D</b>		
Child Support Enforcement	Contract	\$339,155.56
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$339,155.56</b>
<b>Ohio Department of Education</b>		
Food Subsidy-Detention Center	Reimbursement for meals/milk served	\$40,237.53
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$40,237.53</b>
<b>Juvenile Court</b>		
	Court-Ordered fines/costs collected	
	Fines Collected	37,280.20
	Costs Collected	\$254,588.74
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$282,868.94</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$2,215,008.68</b>

Special Project Fee Revenues and Expenses		
	Revenue	Expenses
219 Court Computerization Hardware	\$12,383.00	\$1,329.57
220 Training	\$12,217.00	\$1,088.00
226 Court Computerization Advances Out	\$19,222.00	\$23,821.00
227 Community Control	\$8,159.00	-
229 Court Computerization Contract Services	\$12,146.00	\$5,558.46
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$64,127.00</b>	<b>\$31,797.03</b>

Outside Source	
	Funds
ACHIEVE – Worksite Reimbursement <i>Lake Co. General Health District Grant for Employee Wellness</i>	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>